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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP RCE
Jean-Francois Estur et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1791
Application No.: 10/562,047)	Examiner: Jeffrey Michael Wollschlager
Filing Date: August 8, 2006)	Confirmation No.: 6151
Title: PRODUCTION OF PEARLS BASED ON EXPANDED POLYMERS)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: extend the period for response to the Office
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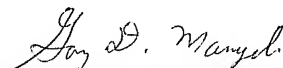
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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